

strip sufficient to provide side margins of web material for the formation of a package fin seal.

5. Packaging material for forming a flexible package as set forth in claim 1 wherein said strip is secured to said packaging material substantially continuously along its top edge.

6. Packaging material for forming a flexible package as set forth in claim 1 wherein said strip is secured to said packaging material substantially continuously along its top edge and opposite ends.

7. Packaging material for forming a flexible package as set forth in claim 1 wherein said strip is secured to said packaging material for a short length substantially centrally along its bottom edge.

8. Packaging material for forming a flexible package as set forth in claim 1 wherein said packaging material and said strip are both single thickness mono-layer materials.

9. Packaging material for forming a flexible package as set forth in claim 1 wherein said packaging material is a single thickness multi-layer material.

10. Packaging material for forming a flexible package as set forth in claim 1 wherein said strip is a single thickness multi-layer material.

11. Packaging material for forming a flexible package as set forth in claim 1 wherein said packaging material and said strip are both single thickness multi-layer materials.

ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAIM

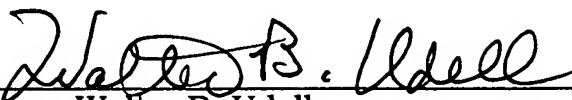
12. Packaging material for forming a flexible package as set forth in claim 1 wherein said strip is secured to said packaging material for a length along its bottom edge.

REMARKS

The original claims 1 to 11 have been amended and new claim 12 has been added to provide the scope to which the invention is entitled. The basis

for these amendments is found in drawings Figures 3 to 6 of the original application.

Respectfully submitted,



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